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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return a completely initialed PTO-1449 Form which was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on April 15, 2005, and a partially initialed copy of which was received with the Office Action of September 19, 2005. Specifically, the Examiner initialed UK 2 301 592 reference, but did not initial Ye et al, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1339 (1997) pp 39-52 reference, and executed the entirety of the PTO-1449 Form. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed April 15, 2005, is requested.

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